REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	After Dark Entertainment Ltd
Title of Publication:	La Ruée vers Laure
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Marc Dorcel
Producer:	Marc Dorcel
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	France
Language:	French

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	La Ruée vers Laure	Running time:	103.08
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.11
	Caballero Home Video Notice		0.08
	Safe Sex Notice		0.43
		Total Running time:	104.10

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Eleven excisions are required. Nine excisions remove dream or flashback sequences which show a distressed woman fending off insistent and unwelcome sexual advances. At the end of one of these scenes the woman becomes unconscious. A further excision removes a scene where a ‘hunt’ is talked about and several men pursue the woman through the grounds of a house and into fields, where the woman is accosted by one of the men in a haybarn. She faints and sexual activity begins without her consent. A final excision removes a conversation in French which suggests that the woman has been abducted for sexual purposes. These excisions reduce the extent and degree of the themes of sexual coercion, which are presented for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

Approved components of film after excision:

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Feature:	La Ruée vers Laure	Running time:	91.50
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.11
	Caballero Home Video Notice		0.08
	Safe Sex Notice		0.43

Total Amended Running time: 92.52

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 12 February 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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